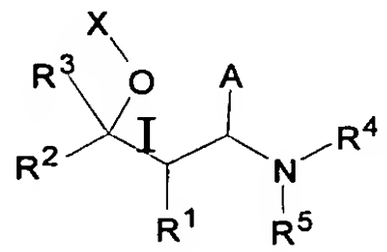
**Amendments to the Claims**:

Kindly further amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A [3-Amino-3-arylpropan-1-ol] 3-amino-3-arylpropan-1-ol compound corresponding to formula I




wherein

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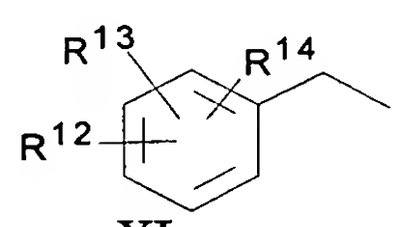
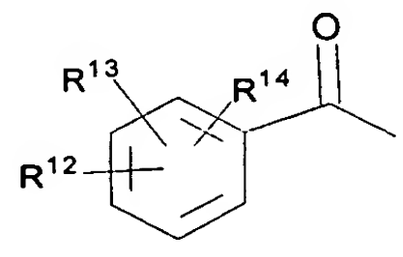
| $R^1$ and $R^2$ | each independently denote $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, or $R^1$ and $R^2$ together form a $(CH_2)_{2-6}$ [ring] chain, which can also be benzo-fused or phenyl-substituted; |
| $R^3$ | denotes H or methyl; |
| $R^4$ and $R^5$ | each independently denote $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{3-6}$-cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl, or $R^4$ and $R^5$ together form a $(CH_2)_{3-6}$ or $CH_2CH_2OCH_2CH_2$ [ring] chain; |
| A | denotes a substituted or unsubstituted aryl radical, which optionally contains heteroatoms in the ring system; |
| X | denotes a substituted benzyl group corresponding to formula XI |




XI

or a substituted benzoyl group corresponding to formula XII




XII

wherein

$R^{12}$ to $R^{14}$ each independently denote H, F, Cl, Br, $CHF_2$, $CF_3$, [$OR^{11}$, $SR^{11}$] $\underline{OR^{15}}$, $\underline{SR^{15}}$, $OCF_3$, $SO_2CH_3$, $SO_2CF_3$, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, phenyl, CN, [$COOR^{11}$] $\underline{COOR^{15}}$ or $NO_2$, where

[$R^{11}$] $\underline{R^{15}}$ denotes H, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl;

and diastereomers or enantiomers thereof,

or a salt thereof with a physiologically acceptable acid,

$\underline{\text{with the proviso that if } R^1 \text{ and } R^2 \text{ together form a } (CH_2)_4 \text{ chain, } R^3 \text{ is H, A is a substituted phenyl group corresponding to formula XIII in which one of } R^6 \text{ to } R^{10} \text{ is OH and the remainder of } R^6 \text{ to } R^{10} \text{ are H, and X is a benzyl group corresponding to formula XI in which } R^{12} \text{ to } R^{14} \text{ are all H, then } R^4 \text{ and } R^5 \text{ are not both } C_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}}$.